



Greg Brown

Greg Brown didn't listen to those that said he was too small to play basketball at the NCAA level. Greg Brown, at 5-foot-7, proved to all the naysayers that there is room for the little man in the game of basketball, especially at the NCAA division I level. Without Brown, the University of New Mexico doesn't come close to winning a WAC title in 1994, the school's first in 16 years.

Praise rang from all over the country as Brown, a 1990 graduate of Albuquerque High School, progressed through his senior year. Four times he scored 30 or more points. Brown tossed in 42 - in 34 minutes - against Texas El Paso. He poured in 34 against New Mexico State. However, he saved his biggest games for BYU.

Brown had 35 in the Lobos win against BYU in the Pit. In the title-clinching victory at Provo, the next-to-last game of the season, Brown was incredible. He had 34 points with 28 of those coming in the second half and overtime of the 84-82 triumph. Brown scored 20 of the Lobos' final 28 points.

For all of his efforts, Brown was named Western Athletic Conference and District 7 Player of the Year. He also received honorable mention All-American status from the United States Basketball Writers and The Sporting News.

Brown received his greatest honor when he was honored with the Frances Pomeroy Naismith Award, given to the nation's top senior college basketball player under 6 foot.